are as fair and firm as a girl's, despite

Liquor Account Scanned

Miss Ethel Brown, a bookkeeper of the Roanoke Wine & Liquor Co., was Heth while she was in the room were the first witness called in rebuttal improved; that, afterward, in November, by the State. Mr. Lee at once offered she had been guilty of improper conduct with Heth, and in order to avert duct with Heth, and in order to avert the original account of Vawter with the liquor house.

Mr. Colhoun objected strenuously, and the jury was sent out while counthings that caused him to ask questions

nesses, that Vawter had not been had come to her door, caught her and drinking more than usual in May, dragged her in when she went into the 1916, when Vawter said he first sushall to get medicine for one of her cted his wife of improprieties with

After a lengthy argument, Judge Moffett ruled that the evidence was

Lee simply had her identify pages from the company's books sho ing Vawter's account from November, 1910, to October 31, 1916.

Under cross-examination, Mr. Col-Vawier had dealt with other firms.
He also questioned her closely as to whether Vawier's brother had purchased much liquor on the professor's went with Heth to his bedroom. She

Miss Brown was excused from the witness stand, but was recalled following the introduction by the defense of a letter from Prof. Vawter, telling Mrs. awter's story, aithough it the liquor house not to allow his brother to phone in orders on his ac-

ter's brother had constantly phoned and mailed liquor orders to be charged to the professor's account. Colhoun introduced other letters, showing how Vawter's brother had bought quantities from the house employing her on the protect that she had forgotten these letters. She was

He "Listened In."

A N. Keith, a tall, gangling young man, with sunburned hair and face, was the next witness. Steel-rimmed spectacles surmounted his dimfnutive nose, and he wore typically "snappy" store clothes. He said he was man of Stockton Heth's farm.

He told of answering a phone call in January, 1916, from Prof. Vawter to Stockton Heth. He said he listened to the phone conversation over his branch phone, and that it was to

Colhoun then took up cross-exam

ination in an endeavor to impeach the credibility of the witness.

Keith was a star witness,

ways. No matter how ridiculous the statements were that Colhoun forced from him, he retained his poise and used the most matter of fact tone.

He first said he had not sought evidence for the Commonwealth, and then admitted that he went to see Ed

Why did you make these inquir 'Jes' idle curiosity," said the wit-

mess. "The same idle curiosity that made you eavesdrop over the conversation of two gentlemen?" Colhoun snap-

Keith had left Floyd county under estimony was excluded and the wit-

Hampton Hoge, of Blacksburg, was then called. He said, in contradiction of Bernard Williams testimony, that the day after the shooting Williams told him no liquor had been drunk at the house the night before. mitted he was related to the Tylers.

Dean Campbell Called. P. Campbell, dean at Virginia

Polytechnic Institute, was the next after the shooting. Ten or fifteen minutes after his arrival, Bernard minutes after his arrival, Bernard Williams told him that Heth had told him: "I begged Vawter not to shoot me. I tried to keep him from doing it. I tore the sleeve off his shirt trying to keep him from shooting.

me. But I couldn't.

This was in direct contradiction of Williams' earlier testimony under cross-examination.

He was a splendid witness, a cleancut figure, typically the best class of teacher, and made every answer firmly and convincingly.

Under cross-examination he said he had been very fond of Heth. He said he had taken a great interest in the case, but, because of his official standing, had tried to be impartial. He said he had only one formal interview with the attorneys for the Com-

monwealth.

"Isn't it a fact that you want to see Prof. Vawter punished." Cothoun snapped at him suddenly.

"In what seemed to be about ten minutes she heard Prof. Vawter get up. Then she ran out of Heth's room and "Is that a proper question?" the

Upon being fold that it was, he re-

Cothoun was trying hard to break at her down the witness, but Campbell stood With

Vawter. "No, sir, I certainly did not," re-plied the witness, heatedly. The witness was getting angry.

and several sharp exchanges marked the cross-examination, but his testi-mony was not shaken. Colheun seemed much pleased,

chuckling audibly at the conclusion of his cross-examination, but the dean was calm, though evidently angry. Upon re-direct examination, Jack

Lee brought out that Vawter had been at the college since 1898, that Campbell had known him all this time, and that he had been very fond of him.

Court then adjourned until 1:50 o'clock

Wife's Testimony Puzzling.

When court adjourned just before 8 clock last night the impression was that Mrs. Vawter's testimony might have won sympathy for her husband. But those who are still trying to angi ze the case are as much puzzled as ever over the letter Vawter wrote to Heth telling him he "knew everything,"

and that he (Heth) could thereafter love Mrs. Vawter without fear. The theory of the defense is that Vawter wrote this letter during a fit of temporary insanity, superinduced by drink and worry. And yet when Mrs. Vawter was on the stand she swore that, while her husband drank consid-

ber eyes all the time and every now and erably, she never regarded him as

estimony was that she had been Heth's room for two hours on the nigh duct with Heth, and in order to avert the suspicions of her husband she had put the blame on a woman who was visiting her when Prof. Vawter noticed sel argued over the point.

Mr. Lee declared the evidance was admissible, because it showed, contrary to testimony by defense with the shooting, but she declared that Heth children

On top of all this she admitted that was completely under the influence of Heth, or, as she expressed it he had enined her affection

Like a Pettish Child.

She also contended that she had ever been indiscreet with him, except when she had been drinking, and houn attempted to get her to say that she swore that she was intoxicated was so intoxicated, she said, that she remembers but little after leaving the porch until she heard Prof. Vawter coming up the stairs, when she made a dash for her own room, leaving her clothing behind her.

brother to phone in orders on his account.

Under redirect examination she said that the brother at one time had an account of his own with the house.

Under recross-examination Colhoun tried to get her to admit that Vawter's brother had constantly phoned and mailed liquor orders to be charged to the professor's account.

Colhoun introduced other letters.

Without blushes, nevertheless did not sound like the revelations of an abundoned woman. Sitting there list tening to what she had to say, observing her calm demeanor and seeing her smile now and then when one that value of the stand, and that she refused to accept the proposition advanced by the Commonwealth of commitment to the asylum for the criminal insance at Marion, Va., to keep his wife off the stand, and that she refused to accept the proposition advanced by the Commonwealth of commitment to the asylum for the criminal insance at Marion, Va., to keep his wife off the stand, and that she refused to accept the proposition advanced by the Commonwealth of commitment to the asylum for the criminal insance at Marion, Va., to keep his wife off the verge of tears, one felt that she was nothing more or less than a foolish child who deserved a sound.

Whether this be true or not, it is common gossip in Christiansburg that Judge Moffett threw his weight in the balance and urged the coupromise, every and the coupromise, and urged to accept the proposition advanced by the Commonwealth of the asylum for the criminal insance at Marion, Va., to keep his wife off the stand, and that she refused to accept the proposition advanced to the account to the asylum for the criminal insance at Marion, Va., to keep his wife off the stand, and that she refused to accept the proposition advanced by the Commonwealth of the account to the asylum for the criminal insance at Marion, Va., to keep his wife off the stand, and that she refused to accept the proposition advanced to the account to the

spanking.
Still she is thirty-four years old, and has been married since October, 1902. She is unusually pretty. She also knows how to wear her clothes. Vawter Goes With Wife.

proceedings she looked across the Vawer took the stand.

You at her husband and smiled. He Men who have followed hundreds of proceedings she looked and smiled. He room at her husband and smiled. He smiled back and a little later walked amiled back and a little later walked about the psychology of the court than about the psychology of the court than can ever be printed, stood amazed at her forced to delve into Mrs. Vawter's submarine decree of February 1.

Rather would he, and both "Since March, I we have lost smiled back and a little later want over to the witness stand and for a moment, until his attorneys told him to move away, stood beside her. When court adjourned husband and wife left court adjourned husband and wife left in the standard and went together and went. must be remembered that Prof. Vawter is out on bail and at liberty to go

"Yawter said he was going to Lynchburg with his son. He said Mrs. Vawter was going to Roanoke and that he could find her at the Trouts." Wife made for him. For it was a survivanter murmured: "Thats a lie," as he heard this statement.

Cothour then took up cross-exam have been described by a very deep reason. Alan could be expected to make unless moved by a very deep reason. Although her way of telling her story was striking because of her apparent lack of concern, it was difficult to keep back the thought that she deserved a martyr's crown for the revelations, all the more because she swore that every word was true. Mrs. Vawter declared most emphatthat she gave her testimony

> "Mr. Nawter, some time ago, came to me," she said, "and told me that he was perfectly willing to leave me out of the case and take chances on the punishment that might be handed out you once, I will not wrong you again." to him. I said 'No, I have wronged

Evasion Not Attempted.

iration, conducted by Attorney Lee, the supreme sacrifice for a man whom to bring out all of the facts, but when she did not love? Or was she the Vawter, after what he had seen, might be expected to experience the worry which the defense claims, along with excessive alcoholism, deranged him mentally.

witness called. He said that he called liberties with her even before the at the Vawter home a few minutes night in May when her husband saw the shrewdest cross-examiners in to have called. The actual taking of the shrewdest cross-examiners in the testimony probably will not begin unher coming from Heth's room. Counsel, however, objected to questions telating to matters antedating the man, yet fighting like a demon for the tor Hughes, who is still at Garfield beginning of Prof. Vawter's suspi-cions, and the objection was sus-tained.

Commonwealth, he put some questions she was unable to answer.

A committee of the wives and child-ren of striking employes yesterday

she had been aroused by the cough ing of her daughter. She got up and went into the hall to get a bottle of medicine to give the child a dose. Heth, she said, heard her and called her name. She answered, and Heth told her to come into his room. She refused, and he came to the door, caught her, and drew her into the room. So far as she remembered, the door was not closed.

Ran Into Son's Room.

Then she ran out of Heth's room and across the hall into the room usually occupied by her son. She was trying tipon being countrial it was, he re-ted: to get into her son's bed when her 'Well, air, I don't know that I do," husband struck a match and looked Without uttering a word, Prof.

Vawter went downstairs and she fol Tylinesa Shows Heat.

Colhour asked Campbell if he told him that on the night of the shooting into his room and would tell her. he tried to get a statement from Then she asked him to give her, the revolver and let her kill herself. A moment later lieth grabbed her husband and in a gurgling voice the lat-ter said: "Turn me loose." She grab-bed for the revolver and had on-hand on it when Prof. Vawter fired the three shots that two days later

ended lieth's life. She verified the statement of Prof. Vawter that she had leaned over Heth's prostrate form and told him it was all her fault. She also told of olundering into Williams, the student who recomed in the Vawter home, as he ran out to see what the shooting was about and saying "Burglars" to



Briefly summarized. Mrs. Vawter's Mrs. Vawter's Immolates Herself HOOVER TO REPORT

Commonwealth, Defense, and Court Fail In Belgian Relief Commission Chair-Effort To Save "Wonder Woman" From Baring Soul Before Morbid Crowd.

By R. B. BERMANN.

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va., May 4.—
Opposing sides in a murder case united in a common cause, trying to the truth."

Her voice chaked yet she smiles save a woman's reputation, and falling—that is the amazing spectacle
presented in the trial of Charles E.

Her voice cheked, yet saw she rebravely, winking her eyes, as she retreated.

"Well, you're not." Vawter, Blacksburg professor, for the murder of Stockton Heth, jr.

When the court recessed for lunch on yesterday everybody believed the never, unlessend of the trial had been reached she has one. Every one knew that the Common wealth, the defense, and the judge, with true Virginia spirit, were will-ing to do anything in their power and more to save Mrs. Vawter from the ing which exists, which forces itself ordeal of testifying about her shame before a crowded court room. And everyone knew that every effort everyone knew that every effort would be made to compromise the case to save her.

Rejects Sacrifice Offer. But their efforts failed.

Among those who feel strongly in favor of the defense, the statement is made with apparent authority that, when told that no agreement

and urged the compromise, either a ver-dict of "not gullty because of insanity at the time of the act, but same now," "not guilty because of insanity now," time of the act and insane now." Some trivial difference tied them up Once when there was a lull in the and the compromise was banished. Mrs.

the courtroom together and went a weman of manifestly the finest sensi-away in the same automobile, for it bilities, sat before a throng made up for the greatest part of ignorant, morbid sensation seekers, and never flinched as where he pleases so long as he is present when court is in session. Prof. Vawter's attention, perhaps, of murder trials lost his composure and appropriate that a veteran of hundreds of murder trials lost his composure and

absolutely new. She is the great enigma

there is not a single tongue that is not talking about her performance of yesterday—how she sat composed and dry-eyed, and said: "Yes, I suppose I did act improperly with Stockton Heth that night; but I was too illuminating the streets, building a count of honor, and placing flags on much under the influence of drink to court of honor, and placing flags on

remember much."

She sat there, beautiful, with the beauty of a Madonna, yet without the Not all of Mrs. Vawter's statements Madonna's maturity, for all her thir-regarding her relations with Stockton Heth were brought out on her direct was just the touch of the theatrical. examination. It took the cross-examhe asked questions there was no at greatest of all actresses, enjoying the Electric Company will be begun at a tempt to make evasive replies. By sensation caused by her presentation meeting of the special committe of her confession she proved that Profe of a wonderfully rehearsed part?

That was the question. Yet the next moment she made the claims, doubter ashamed of his doubts.

She admitted that Heth had taken the height of his triumph as one of of such witnesses as each side wishes

ON ALLY FOOD SUPPLY

man to Confer With Wilson.

Herbert C. Hoover, chatrman of the Her voice choked, yet she smiled disposal of the United States Govern- | Devereux. servation campaign.

Mr. Hoover spent the morning visiting personal friends, but has appointments with several Cabinet officers regarding the work he is ex-

The report Mr. Hoover is to make to President Wilson is an exhaustive study of the economic condition of all the allied nations, containing information as to the ways the United States can be of most immediate serv-

Mr. Hoover was accompanied to the

armies the last available man, and even men supposed to be not subject And while the cross-examinations have been cruel, soul-baring, there has not been an instance when an attorney, given the chance, has not

Allen. Since the deportation of large numbers of Belgians a class of smughow she smutted a woman friend's glers has sprung up along the borde character to save her own; victously satirical as it was when it lashed otic reasons, agree to smuggle Bel uavely courteous as it was when it nearly created a new soul in Vawter's quered portions of Belgium.

northern France requires of fort we can make," said Mr. empty shell—how much more would the witnesses have suffered if it had "Wheat and corn are needed badly miner's chair, kindly, courtly—real and also pork and beef. The commission for Belgian relief by March 1 had struggled to its feet again, after receiving the knockout blow of the

APPROVE REUNION PLANS Tents and Armories Arranged for t. House Ex-Confederates.

Directors of the Confederate reunion placed the stamp of approval

Yes, she is a wonder woman, the conder woman of the wonder case. But the other wonders will be dis-

losed, some day or other, but hers

never, unless it is to her confessor, if

Lawyers Most Amiable.

the Vawter trial is the affiable feel-

ment, between the attorneys for the

To amonwealth and for the defense.

objection made by either side. has not been a single real

tween the opposing lawyers.

There has not been a single serious

Rather, every one of the sensational

developments of the case has been

Insidiously vitriolic as was Jack

Lee's tongue, when he burned Mrs. Vawter with his demand that she tell

been any one but Jack Lee in the ex

his associates, that Vawter

something slipped.

Possibly the biggest side feature is

At the same time the directors of there was nothing really new in any of the reunion were in seasion the committees on housing and decorations absolutely new. She is the great enigma rooms, Charles W. Clagett, chairman In all of little Christiansburg today plans had been decided upon to pro-

buildings along the parade line

STRIKE PROBE MONDAY Senate Committee to Rush Investi-

gation of W. R. & E. Troubles. Investigation of the strike on the ines of the Washington Railway and the Senate Monday morning at the

Senate office building. It was announced today that the (committee would meet at 10:30 o'clock Trying to Tell Truth. When it would receive from the com-It was Special Prosecutor Lee, at pany and the striking employes lists

Mrs. Vawter was not asked if she she cried, goaded for the second out took a large floral offering to Senator I couldn't.

s in direct contradiction of earlier testimony under the night of the shooting. She just trying to twist me up."

had had improper relations with Heth of her composure, "and yet you are Hughes as a token of appreciation of the night of the shooting. She just trying to twist me up."

the fact that he succeeded in getting merely testified that after retiring "No, madam," he replied, with the the Senate to order an investigation.

American Belgium relief commission, arrived in Washington this morning to deliver his report on the food condition of all the allied nations of Europe, and to place his services at the lance corps being formed by Dr. Ryan ment in connection with the food con

pected to undertake.

ice to our allies.

United States by Benjamin S. Allen, a newspaper man of London, who is going to take over the work of the Belgian relief commission. According to Mr. Allen, the English and the French have placed in their

to the draft have been sent to the front. England now has an army of 5,000,000 men, about 2,500,000 of whom saved the opposition's witness from are on the front line in France and everything that was humanely possi-Belgium.
About 1,000 Belgians are escaping from Germany every month, said Mr

who, for a sum of money, or for patri satirical as it was when it lashed otic reasons, agree to smuggle Bel-Bernard Williams until he writhed; gians back to France or the uncon-"The food situation in Belgium and

with a light penalty than that she be compelled to bare her secret, but

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loaded boats, but in March and April MANY CONGRATULATE But this 60,000 was 220,000 tons less than we actually required. The chil-dren, however, did not suffer. They are always looked after first."

CORPS TO MOBILIZE

Local Volunteers May Soon Leav for French Battlefields.

According to information receive from District Red Cross headquarters immediate mobilization of the ambu-

It was intended to await full en listment before mobilizing the company, but developments whereby every ambulance available is to be sent to Europe at once have led to plans for the immediate mobilization nd training of the local company. Dr. Devereux has been receiving

large numbers of applications for en-listment in the company from out-of-town men. Up to the present he has declined these applications, as he is desirous of recruiting the company among Washington men. So few Washington young men have volu teered, however, that out-of-town en-listments probably will be accepted

EDUCATOR THURSTON

Re-elected Head of District Schools by Vote of 5 to 4.

Congratulations from individuals and organizations representing hundreds of persons are today inundating today, plans are being made for the the office of Ernest L. Thurston, yesterday re-elected superintendent of you don't. schools for the ensuing three years by vote of five to four.

messages received are from persons solve it, then you destroy it entirely, who sought to have Mr. Thurston de- To do this, get about four ounces of

COLLEGE WOMEN TO ELECT.

May 16. Those selected will be sta-tioned at Glesboro Point. Persons appointed will be eligible for promo-tion up to \$1,800.

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It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure Many of the letters and telephone way to get rid of dandruff is to disordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to

COLLEGE WOMEN TO ELECT.

The annual election of the board of managers of the College Women's Club, will be held at a meeting of the forganization in its club rooms, 1004 F street northwest, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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An examination for the position of assistant inspectors of ordnance, paying from \$900 to \$1,200 a year, will be held by the Civil Service Commission of the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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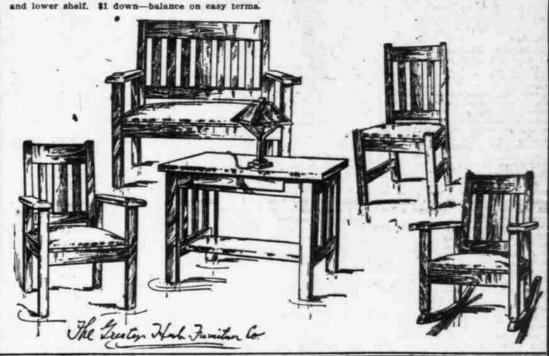
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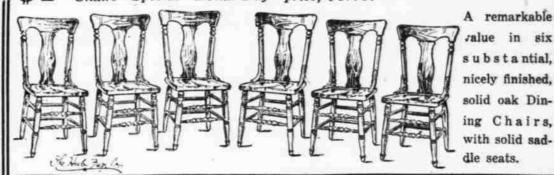
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